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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that construction work on the I-80 Bridge over the Mississippi River at Rapids City will begin on Tuesday night, August 18, 2015. Interstate Maintenance Company will be working on the \$134,998 contract to wash the bridge.

The bridge cleaning will be done at night and all lanes will be open during the daytime. The project is scheduled to be completed by September 1.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction each night. The contractor will have their vehicles and equipment in the closed outside driving lane so they can reach underneath the structure to clean the bridge.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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